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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (canceled).

4. (original): A vacuum ultra-violet radiation excited light emitting element

comprising a phosphor which comprises Ba, Gd, Y, B, O, and at least one selected from the

group consisting of Ce, and Tb.

5. (new): The vacuum ultra-violet radiation excited light emitting element

comprising a phosphor according to claim 1, wherein the at least one selected from the group

consisting of Ce, and Tb is used as an activator.

6. (new): The vacuum ultra-violet radiation excited light emitting element

comprising a phosphor according to claim 1, expressed by a composition formula of:

 $BaGd_{1-a-b}Y_aLn_bB_9O_{16}$

where:

Ln represents at least one selected from the group consisting of Ce, and Tb; and

a and **b** satisfy $0.05 \le a \le 1$ and $0.003 \le b \le 0.5$, respectively.

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